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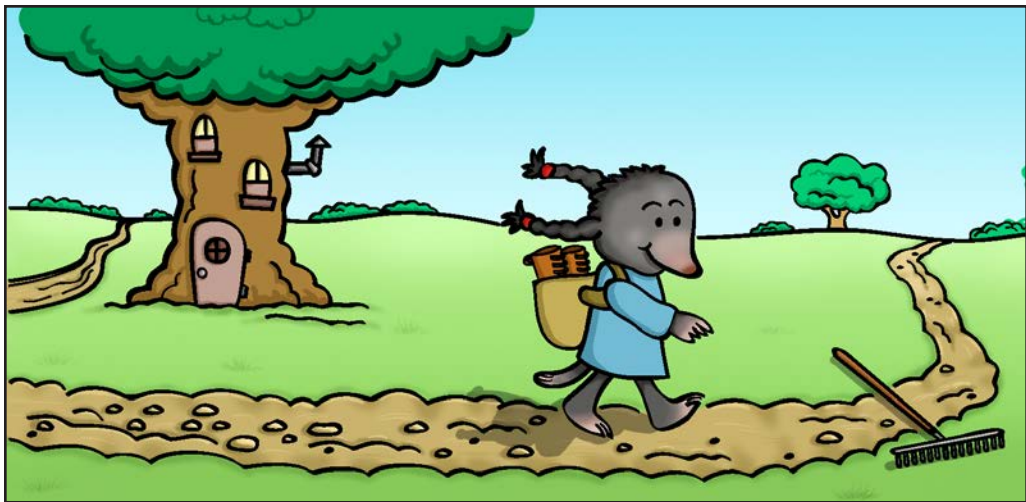
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK	
New phonic element	Vc long vowel /o/
Words with new phonic element	cone, grove, hole, home, hope, joke, mole, note, pole, rode, Rose, stone, wake
Reviewed phonic elements	initial blends: short vowels: Vc long /a/
Story words	birthday, gifts, happy, thank
New high-frequency words	by, come, day, our
Special consideration	plural ending -s



Rose woke up at home.
 She came up out of a hole.
 "It is my birthday," she said.
 "I hope I have a happy day."

Rose saw a note.
 It was from Jake
 and Jane Snake.
 "We want you to come
 to our home.
 Take some skates,
 please."





Rose put her skates in a bag.
 She went out of her home.
 She went by a pole with a flag.
 She went to the bus stop.

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The bus came down
 the lane.
 Rose got on the bus.

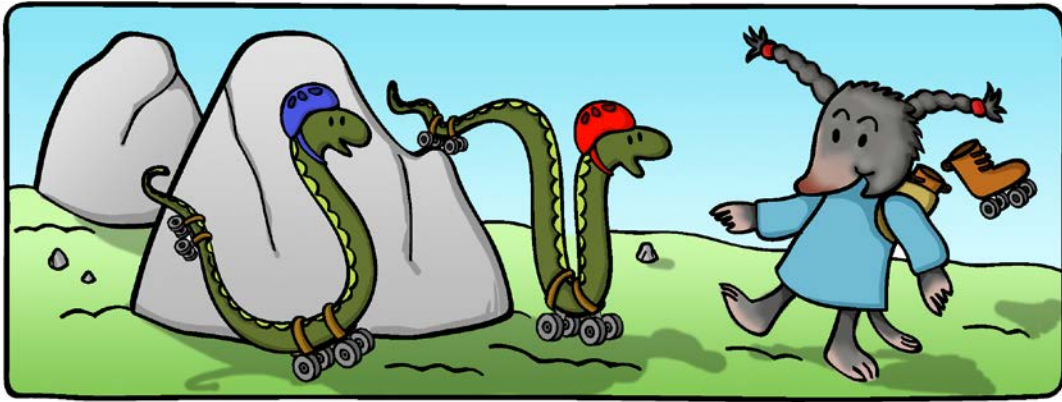


Rose rode by a lake.
She rode by a pig.
She rode by a grove.



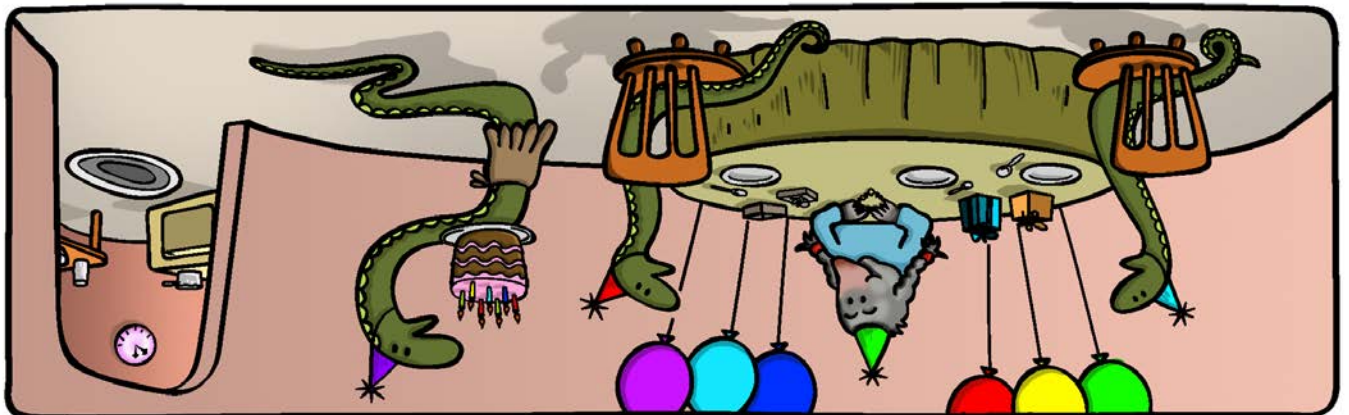
Rose got off the bus.
Jake and Jane were
not at home.
Was this a joke?





Jake and Jane came out
by a big stone.
“Happy birthday!
Come skate with us.”

Jane and Jake gave Rose
her gifts.
They put on cone hats.





They ate some cake.
They ate some grapes.

Jane said, "We hope you had
a happy birthday."
"I did," said Rose.
"Thank you."
Then they had a nap.

